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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: M. Santhanam

Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/589,166

Examiner: Yoon, T.

File Date: June 8, 2000

For: **RHEOLOGICAL ADDITIVES AND PAINT AND COATING  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH ADDITIVES EXHIBITING  
IMPROVED INTERCOAT ADHESION**

**CORRECTIVE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The examiner has correctly pointed out by phone that the Amendment and Response submitted November 15, 2001 in response to the Official Action mailed July 13, 2001 was incomplete as to the dependency of Claims 9 and 10. This amendment endeavors to correct this matter.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 18-1160 for any fee necessary for this Corrective Amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows. A clean copy of all pending claims including amended claims is included as Attachment A:

Please cancel Claims 9 and 10.

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